

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

Section 24. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four of this Constitution, the Commonwealth may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds to the amount of seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000) for the acquisition of land for State parks, reservoirs and other conservation and recreation and historical preservation purposes, and for participation by the Commonwealth with political subdivisions in the acquisition of land for parks, reservoirs and other conservation and recreation and historical preservation purposes, subject to such conditions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe.

(These Joint Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7 were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1963.)

No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article five, section fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the temporary assignment of certain former judges for the disposal of court business.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That section fifteen, article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 15. All judges required to be learned in the law, except the judges of the Supreme Court, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside, and shall hold their offices for the period of ten years, if they shall so

long behave themselves well; but for any reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient ground for impeachment, the Governor may remove any of them on the address of two-thirds of each House of General Assembly.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may designate and assign former judges, learned in the law, who are willing so to do, who have served at least one term and who have not been defeated for reelection, to the office of judge of any court of record, to temporarily sit in the courts of any judicial district for the disposal of business under such circumstances and subject to such qualifications and conditions as the General Assembly may prescribe.

No. 7

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for and regulating Commonwealth debt for capital improvements and certain other purposes and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 4. (a) No debt shall be created by or on behalf of this Commonwealth unless (1) the debt has been authorized by statute, (2) the debt is for capital improvements separately specified in the statute, (3) the debt has been submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at a general, municipal, primary or special election and has been approved by a majority vote of those voting on the question, and (4) the debt is evidenced by general obligation bonds of this Commonwealth. Except as herein provided, no debt or other obligation shall hereafter be created by or on behalf of this Commonwealth or by any Commonwealth Authority or other Commonwealth agency the repayment of which will be made, either directly or indirectly, from Commonwealth revenues whether by direct payment or through leases or other contractual obligations. The foregoing provisions do not apply (1) to debts payable solely from the revenue from designated projects and not payable out of any other revenues of the Commonwealth, (2) to the debts created in a manner provided by law by the issuance and sale of tax anticipation notes payable